

**Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:**

A joint ~~[[50]]~~ for duplex pipes, ~~the duplex pipes including is to connect to a duplex pipe 100 where~~ an outer pipe ~~[[101]]~~, an inner pipe ~~[[102]]~~, and ribs ~~[[103]]~~, ~~are unitized to be the duplex pipe 100 as one body through an extruding process or a drawing process, having a main body 110 which is provided at its one end to an end portion 101a of the outer pipe exposing the inner pipe 102 by partially eliminating the outer pipe 101, a wall face part 112 equipped at the other end of the main body 110 for penetrating the exposed inner pipe 102, and a connecting pipe 120 provided in the opening 113. An opening is formed at placed to be determined in response to disposing conditions of the connecting pipes. The inner pipe extends beyond the outer pipe, exposing a portion of the inner pipe. The joint includes a main body disposed at the end of the outer pipe to cover the exposed portion of the inner pipe. The main body forms a passage for passing a fluid of the outer pipe and openings for passing fluids from the outer and inner pipes to first and second conduits, respectively. The inner pipe may cross the passage.~~